

**Subject:** Re: Flooding on the east side of Sepulveda still a problem  
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Sepulveda / 89th St intersection and 89th St to Westchester Parkway block were the areas most impacted by flooding. We have attempted to add as much as we could to address these areas. As part of the additional work, we extended the storm drain pipe from Westchester Parkway to north of 89th St and installed two additional catch basins at 89th St and two additional catch basins just north of 89th St at Sepulveda. This was done to improve and should be making the situation better at Sepulveda / 89th St intersection and from 89th St to Westchester Parkway. The catch basin inlets should already be open and clean. I will inform our inspector to check and follow up to have our contractor open / clean them if they are not opened / cleaned already. Unfortunately, there is no storm drain pipe from north of 89th to north of La Tijera that we can add catch basins and connect to.

Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> 1/20/2010 4:40 PM

Hi Guys...

Would adding catch basins help? How about opening-up the existing catch basin inlets?

On Wed, Jan 20, 2010 at 4:23 PM, Miki Payne <[Miki@hbdrollinger.com](mailto:Miki@hbdrollinger.com)> wrote:

Gentlemen,

I wish I didn't have to tell you this and I believe there may be nothing we

can do for the Westchester Business District..but maybe we can learn something from this design and help the next city. Unfortunately, we are

still suffering from intersection flooding especially from just north of La

Tijera heading south to Westchester Parkway on the east side of the street.

My belief is that the situation is better than it was before, but it is

still impossible to walk across the street and the parked cars on the

eastside are up to the bottom of the car in a river. It seems somehow

related to the corners, but as Howard Drollinger would say..."better

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than mine will figure that out".

Forgive me for being the bearer of less than great news.

Miki